Davenport, Iowa. How he ever happened to be at Davenport was a mystery, but he was down on his luck and ready for any kind of meal ticket, and when Codge Biggs, our canvas man, had knocked out three drunken roughneck stakemen with one of the iron-capped blue tent stakes, he took Oily and two other hungry-looking fellows to fill the vacancies. At Iowa City Oily doubled with the camels, leading one of the tan-colored brutes in the parade, and the camel bit his arm. He had no luck with animals. If he stood in front of the cockatoo cage for two minutes the birds went crazy with rage. They seemed to take Oily as a personal insuit of some sort, and screamed their heads half off.

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Another Good Yarn

By Ellis Parker Butler.

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"LOOKED AROUND FOR OILY, SAW HIM, AND STARTED AFTER OILY ON THE LOPE."

Now—Pink, especially. Come to think of it, he must have stood in the woods and sit down, and in a few minutes squirrels come up and kiss them, and dicky-birds come and roost on their shoulders, and beavers and badgers and things come and pure against their less. Oily was in the site him. They say the bits tried to lite him. They say the bits the least of head a brain, and he greated have they are innocent of heart have been the toughest kind of a sophisticated criminal.

That was one reason Oily was as to have the animal-tent. Nothing makes such a hit with the crowd as to have the animals yowl and jump at the cage-bars and show meanness, and all Oily had to do was to walk around inside the tent to have a wave of yowls follow him. Even the guinea-pigs in the Happy Family would try to bite the cage bars when they say oily. And it takes someoff. Oily was the only thing I be gage have it all wrong, and there's a lot that isn't bunk. Those who think the trainers are as we were had, and one of the bigs cage have it all wrong, and there's a lot that isn't bunk. Those who think the trainers are as we were bush think to respect to lite of the buss. It though to only the limit of the could be away the showled at the form of the proper of t

"I guess that will be all right," he said in a whisper, like a person in a sickroom. "If he sleeps well he'll feel better in the morning."

I said I hoped he would and that I hoped the old grannie of a beast would have sense enough to know the kindness Oily had done him.

"I hope so," Oily said, but he hadn't any enthusiasm. "Somehow I don't feel the same way about that Androkles business, Mack. The more I think about it, the fishier it looks."

Well, one of the stunts of our pa-

**Famous Trees of Washington** 

## Love Letters Made Easy By Ring W. Lardner

To the editor: I have just got hold of a book which I only wished I had ran acrost it 20 yrs. ago, and it would of saved me from a whole lot of trouble and mistakes and etc. which anybody is libel to make through ignorants when if they only knew that they was a book of this kind to refer to it and study it and master what is in it, why theys no telling what differents which you mean without you committing yourself in black and white. Like for inst. in regards to postage stamps. I always been in the habit of sticking one right side up in the upper right hand corner of the standard plants.



MAN CHARACTER-ALGERNON DALE.

tell my readers a little about the book in the hopes that some of them is still young enough yet to get the full benefits from it and that it will prove as great a boom to them as I feel it would of proved to me had I not of ran acrost it too late.

Well friends the name of the book is "Love Letters Made Easy," and it is the works of a lady of the fair sex and it tells all the secrets of successful love makeing by U. S. mail and the gal has wrote out some sample love letters which takes the 2 opponents through all the stages from the time they meet till matters has went beyond recall and I don't know no better investment which I could recommend to my young readers than buy this here book and study it and fashion their love letters along the same lines as those printed in the book.

The man's name in the book is Algernon Dale and the gal's name is Margaret Merton and they meet at a dance and the next day he sends her some pamphlets about play ground associations which shows they must of had some pretty hot conversation at the dance. She writes and thanks him for the pamphlets and the pamphlets and thanks him for the pamphlets and thanks him for the pamphlets and th

conversation at the dance. She writes and thanks him for the pamphlets and he writes back and says he is a traveling man and has got to go out on the road and will she write to a will either get scared and lay off me

up by telling him they's nothing she enjoys like a cold shower. After that of course they ain't no more restraint between them and the climax comes when she opens up a letter to him by saying the top of the morning to you dear man. The author leaves you where they are engaged and makeing plans for the wedding and she don't give you no samples of the letters they wrote after they had been marred a few yrs. but I can furnish some of those kind myself though I am afraid they ain't no butterflys or bird men in them.

As I say the sample letters comes too late to be any use to this old

on the road and will she write to a poor lonesome chap. Pretty soon they break down a few barriers and begin calling each other Algernon and Margie and the next thing you know he starts a letter to her my dear young Buterfly. Personly I would give anything if I had knew 20 yrs, ago just which letter to start calling my gal a young butterfly in it.

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WEIL in the butterfly letter he pretends like he is fond of nature includeing birds so she starts her next letter dear Birdman and winds up by telling him they's nothing she enjoys like a cold shower. After that

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